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M.A. No. 336 of 2012, 554 of 2012 & 558 of 2012 In O.A. No. 336 of 2011

Maj. (Retd.) Rajesh Kumar BhardwajPetitioner

Versus

Union of India & Ors.Respondents

With M.A. No. 338 of 2012 In O.A. No. 189 of 2011

For petitioner: Mr. S.S. Pandey, Advocate.

For respondents: Ms. Barkha Babbar, Advocate (In M.A. No. 336 of 2012)

Mr. R. Balasubramanian, ASG with Lt.Col. Arun Sharma and Col. Rajeev Sharma, Dir/PS-4(Legal). (In M.A. No. 338 of 2012)

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HON'BLE MR. JUSTICE A.K. MATHUR, CHAIRPERSON.

HON'BLE LT. GEN. S.S. DHILLON, MEMBER.

ORDER 18.10.2012

M.A. No. 336 of 2012, 554 of 2012 (Exemption from personal appearance) & 558 of 2012

Learned counsel for the Respondents submits that the order in question has been executed. She submits that the sanction order has been issued and the PPO will be issued shortly in pursuance of the sanction order. Learned counsel for the Petitioner submits that he has received the copy of the sanction order but not the PPO. The Petitioner may be issued the PPO.

With this observation, the execution application stands disposed of. Pending applications are also disposed of.

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Mr. R. Balasubramanian submits that the order in question will be implemented in accordance with the orders passed by this Tribunal. In view of the statement made by Mr. R.Balasubramanian, we hope and trust that the authorities will implement the order in question. Hence, nothing survives in execution application and same is disposed of.

Before parting with this case, we would like to observe that the order passed by Col. Rajeev Sharma, Dir/PS-4 (Legal) and his attitude which is reflected before us as well as in the order he has passed, is highly regrettable. He does not deserve to be kept in that post. He and AG were directed to be present in Court today but the AG is not present. In future, if such deliberate lapse is found then such persons will be prosecuted.

Copy of this order be sent to the Chief of Army Staff and the Defence Secretary.

A.K. MATHUR (Chairperson)

S.S. DHILLON (Member)

New Delhi October 18, 2012 dn/pd

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